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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast: Our Venerable Father St. John Climacus, Author of “The Ladder of Divine Ascent”.

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Schedule of Sunday and Weekday Services

3.30.2025 – 4-та Неділя Посту

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь
10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

4.2.2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Хресна дорога та Сорокоусти

4.6.2025 – 5-та Неділя Посту

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь
10:30 a.m. - Служба Божа

3.30.2025 –4th Sunday of the Great Fast

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation
10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

4.2.2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross & Sorokousty

4.6.2025 –5th Sunday of the Great Fast

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation
10:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

**В неділю 6-го квітня
відбудеться
Єпархіальна проща
до Munster, IN.
Служба Божа,
о 10.30 ранку,
та Хресна Дорога
в Carmelite Shrine**



**On Sunday, April 6th,
there will be a
Diocesan Pilgrimage
to Munster, IN.
Divine Service
at 10:30 a.m.,
and Stations of the Cross
at the Carmelite Shrine.**

*Prepare for Pascha (Easter) during the Great Fast (Lent)
through prayer, fasting, abstinence, penance and sacrifice.*



EASTER BAZAAR



April 12, 2025 – 11am-3pm

Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. Запрошуємо долучатись усіх бажаючих для приготування вареників. Просимо приходити у четвер вранці для підготовки продуктів і у п'ятницю для ліплення.
2. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву, канапки і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.
3. Ми закликаємо всіх наших парафіян молитися за мир у світі, особливо про закінчення війни та мир в Україні.

Parish Announcements

1. We are in need of additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, especially in the food preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday).
2. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets following our Liturgy.
3. Please pray to God for peace in the world, especially for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine.

Collections for Sunday, March 23, 2025:

Envelopes: \$255.00

Loose Cash: \$308.00

Annunciation of BVM: \$15.00

Candles: \$119.00

Church in Need: \$10.00

Mission Fund: \$10.00

TOTAL: \$717.00

Please mail your donations to: St. Josaphat, 8624 White Oak Ave, Munster IN 46321. THANK YOU!

Please remember Joan M. Meece, age 67, of Hammond, IN, who passed away to her eternal home on Monday, March 17, 2025 surrounded by her family. Joanie is the sister of Debra Woloch, wife of Joseph Woloch. A Memorial Visitation and Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2025 from 2 PM to 4 PM at Rees Funeral Home Chapel located at 600 W Old Ridge Road, Hobart, Indiana. The family asks in Joanie's memory, please pass forward selfless acts of kindness and compassion as Joanie did every day of her life: Show kindness to strangers, give people the benefit of doubt, and remember to tell people how much we love them. Please pray for Joan's soul and that her sister, Debbie, and her children and extended family and friends may be comforted. *Eternal memory - Vichnaya pamyat!*

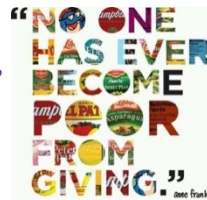
Prayer list of the sick or aged parishioners & friends of the parish



Pat Baker, Donald William Churilla, Olga Wasyłowsky, Charlotte Scheuer, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Stephanie Babij, Georgia Sosnowski, Myroslava Iwachiw, Irene Karpinec, and young Samuel Rocha. Remember those who suffered or died due to Covid 19. Please pray for those who have been killed, injured or displaced due to war in Ukraine.

If you know of someone who should be on this list, please let me know the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and aged is truly helpful and comforting. Father Volodymyr would like to visit our sick and elderly parishioners, especially those who cannot be with us for liturgies. Please call him at 773-979-4737 to let him know who would like a visit. О. Володимир бажає відвідати хворих та старших парафіян, які не можуть приходити до церкви. Просимо повідомити його за номером 773-979-4737.

With rising prices, please remember those who have less. Donated food items are given to the local food pantry. Sharing food with those in need is a good Lenten practice (also anytime!). Please show your thanks to God for what you have by sharing generously with others.



Wisdom from St. John Climacus

“To admire the labors of the saints is good; to emulate them wins salvation; but to wish suddenly to imitate their life in every point is unreasonable and impossible.”

“A servant of the Lord is he who in body stands before men, but in mind knocks at Heaven with prayer.”

“To judge others is a shameless arrogation of the Divine prerogative; to condemn is the ruin of one’s soul.”

“In all your undertakings and in every way of life, whether you are living in obedience, or are not submitting your work to anyone, whether in outward or in spiritual matters, let it be your rule and practice to ask yourself: Am I really doing this in accordance with God’s will?”

“The Christian is one who imitates Christ in thought, word and deed, as far as is possible for human beings, believing rightly and blamelessly in the Holy Trinity.”

“Let your prayer be completely simple. For both the publican and the prodigal son were reconciled to God by a single phrase.”

“Do not say, after spending a long time in prayer, that nothing has been gained; for you have already gained something. And what higher good is there than to cling to the Lord and persevere in unceasing union with Him?”

“Some people with a hot temper do not worry about it and ignore the remedies that would heal them. They forget, unfortunately, what is written: ‘Surely anger kills the fool, and jealousy slays the simple,’ (Job 5:2).”

“A charitable and sensible mind takes careful note of whatever virtues it sees in anyone. But a fool looks for faults and defects. And of such it is said: ‘They have searched out iniquity and expired in the search.’ Do not condemn, even if you see with your eyes, for they are often deceived.”

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST MEMORY OF OUR HOLY FATHER JOHN CLIMACUS



Icon of the Ladder of Divine Ascent